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Mr. William A. Roberts  
President  
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I greatly regret that the pressure of work here and probable absence from the country will prevent me from attending your Milwaukee luncheon on behalf of the Crusade for Freedom. I know that D'Arcy Brophy, who is both an eloquent and factual spokesman for this important cause, will give you a better picture of the situation than I could do.

As far as Washington is concerned, I want to assure you that at all levels of Government here the work of the Crusade for Freedom and Radio Free Europe is considered of the utmost value and we are therefore giving all appropriate and possible aid to the Heritage Foundation in the campaign which it is carrying on, on behalf of these operations.

I was myself a party to the organization of Radio Free Europe before I came down here to Washington four years ago. It has grown from a modest radio effort to one of the most effective instruments in the hands of the free world in keeping alive behind the Iron Curtain in Europe the hope for a better future. Peace is on a precarious basis indeed as long as Central Europe remains under the domination of the Kremlin. I wish you all success for your luncheon.

Faithfully yours,

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